

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 55-18

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,577.00 FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE SEVEN TASER CARTRIDGES FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Introduced by: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights Police Department has in the past deployed the Taser system to provide Forest Heights police officers with a less lethal response to the physical resistance they often encounter while performing their law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, to continue this successful officer safety program, the Forest Heights Police Department must purchase seven taser cartridges, to continues to fulfill the objective of continually providing every sworn member of the Forest Heights Police Department with equipment compatible to the current Taser equipment and system operated by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the taser cartridges will ensure that more officers have a less-lethal option at their disposal when reacting to escalating safety situations where use of force is required; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses to be paid from Budget line item 7074.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize, the Chief of Police or his designee to purchase seven tasers from Axon Enterprise, Inc. a sole source upon such price amount not to exceed \$11,577.00. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 15 day of August 2018.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

MUHAMMAD

KENNEDY II

MCLAURIN

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

Yea
absent
Yea

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BARNES

HINES

WASHINGTON

BROWNSON

Yea
Yea
Yea
Nay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 55-18 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 15 day of August 2018.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By:

Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 15 day of August 2018 with 5 Yea votes and 1 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 55-18 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

[Exhibit A- Proposals for Taser]